



# Honeymoon in Scotland

Extended 9 night tour



Customisable itinerary  
Luxury vehicles  
Private driver-guide





The Honeymoon in Scotland tour includes those must-see castles, Edinburgh, Highland landscapes with some romantic touches. Picnics at Waterfalls, Steam railway journey, and a visit to world-famous Rosslyn Chapel, one of the wonders of Scotland. The north-west coast of Scotland is particularly beautiful and ideal for spending time outdoors walking together in the sublime, rugged landscapes. We have included a private boat tour of the serene coastline, providing pure escapism for your both.

Honeymoons are unique, and Scotland will give you that opportunity to stay in a castle or two. We will help to make precise room reservations, the best table in the restaurant, and we will make suggestions for tailored experiences for your honeymoon, nothing cheesy, we promise.

You will be looked after from the very start to the last moment you leave our shores. This nine-night suggested tour can be customized to match personal interests, the pace of travel, and hotel-style.



Day 1

## Arrival at Edinburgh airport and transfer to your hotel

You chauffeur will meet you inside the arrivals hall, assist with luggage and escort you to the vehicle. Your journey time will take approximately 45 minutes.

Overnight: Edinburgh.









## Day 2

### Classic tour of Edinburgh and Rosslyn chapel

Tour the Athens of the North, Edinburgh. We will visit those delightful lesser-known places along with famous sites. with that in-mind, see St Barnard's Well, a natural spring surrounded by an 18th Century temple. The location is a well-known spot for marriage proposals.

Scotland's capital is bursting with character and charm. Edinburgh is a tale of two cities, the hilltop settlement with alleys, snickets, old churches and The Castle, and the NEW City, of 18th-century origin. Speculators constructed a new town on the back of new money and investment following the Union with England in 1707.

Tour the official residence of Her Majesty The Queen, the Palace of **Holyrood House**. The Palace was once home to Mary, Queen of Scots and the setting for many dramatic episodes in her short life. Enjoy a walking tour up the famous Royal Mile with your guide – cobbled streets, tiny shops, mysteries and the stories of Scotland's significant figures of literature.

Tour **Edinburgh Castle**, dominating Edinburgh's skyline and giving stunning views across the City and countryside. Home to the Scottish Crown Jewels, the legendary **Stone of Destiny** and Mons Meg – a giant cannon. Tour the New Town and visit the Georgian house, built in the late 18th Century and furnished as it would have been in 1796, presenting a fascinating insight into the past. Get-off-the-beaten path with your guide and see a side of Edinburgh not typically seen.

Just south of Edinburgh is the settlement of Roslin. **Rosslyn Chapel** is one of Scotland's wonders. The chapel has a spectacular interior, intricately carved symbols, faces, and flora have fascinated and intrigued people for centuries. Try to unravel the secrets of the chapel.

Overnight: Edinburgh.







Day 3

## Trossachs National Park and sea-safari wildlife tour

Made up of mountains, forests, rivers and lochs, the Trossachs National Park is a miniature version of the Highlands with historical connections to rob Roy. The Corbetts mountains are between 2,500 and 3,000 feet, erratically break the horizon.

Drive the spectacular hilly West Coast roads, around inlets, passing Lochs and picturesque like beaches. The western coast of Scotland is genuinely beautiful; the best way to explore is by car and boat.

We arrange either a public or private sea-safari tour. Enjoy a boat trip and see some of Scotland's treasured wildlife. Expect to see dolphins, basking sharks and porpoise not to mention sea eagles, puffins and otters. The boat will circle the rocks allowing you to see the heart-warming seals lazing around. The Corryvreckan natural whirlpool is one of the most impressive in the world and feeling its pull on the vessel is a strange but enjoyable experience.

Stop for a light lunch on the coast and enjoy afternoon tea at the hotel.

Overnight: West Coast of Scotland.









Day 4

## Romantic Castles and the Jacobite steam train

See **Castle Stalker**: In Gaelic, Stalker is 'stalcaire', which means hunter or falconer! On an island, surrounded by the water of Loch Laich, with a backdrop of the snow-capped Scottish hills, the castle is only reachable by foot at low tide. Otherwise, you need a boat! The four-storey castle is a real fortress, with 9 ft thick walls. No one has lived at the castle since the 18th-century, but the castle is still privately owned and as such runs limited tours, by appointment, throughout the year.

Take the scenic route to Fort William, stopping at **Glen Coe**, an iconic beauty spot, take a stroll to see the 'meeting of the three waters' a massive waterfall at the base of the Three Sister mountain, truly spectacular.

Your driver-guide will transfer you to the railway Station and race the train to the next stop. Experience one of the greatest railway journeys in the world! The railway route boasts views of mighty Ben Nevis, the King of Britain's mountains. For the Harry Potter fans and muggles among us, crossing 21-arched **Glenfinnan viaduct** is simply the closest you can get to travelling on the Hogwarts Express back to school. You certainly do not need to be a Harry Potter fan to enjoy this railway journey. The Jacobite Express has always been a much loved piece of Scottish heritage and cherished by enthusiasts since the re-introduction of the steam-hauled service in 1984.

**First Class Tickets: we highly recommend purchasing the the First Class tickets for this scenic railway journey. We will make all arrangements for you.**

From Mallaig, we take the ferry to Skye. Part of the **Scottish Highlands**, Isle of Skye has it all – ancient structures, natural miracles, unspoiled countryside and magnificent coastlines broken by lochs.

Overnight: Skye.





Day 5

## The Fairy Pools and the Quiraing

The **Quaraing Rocks and Fairy Glen** are genuinely enchanting, a series of landslides has exposed the inner volcanic bones of the mountain, revealing spikes and outlandish crags of stone. Walkers must see the thunderous Rha Waterfall and at low tide visit Spar Cave – a natural wonder made up of limestone. If you are stealthy, see Red deer, sea-eagles, seals, whales and dolphins.

Find the Fairy Pools at the base of the infamous **Cuillin Mountains**, a series of jagged peaks. See the crystal clear mountain waters; you are welcome to take the plunge (wetsuit provided) into the icy waters for a truly refreshing experience. The short walk from the main road to the pools makes you feel like you drawn to the water and then enveloped by the mysterious Cuillin mountains.

The Quiraing is a sublime fantasy world beauty spot. The name Quiraing comes from Old Norse, which means 'Round Fold'. Within the fold in the hills, there is a hidden plateau. This concealed location used to keep cattle safe and to hide from attack.

Overnight: Skye.









Day 6

## Walk to the Old Man of Storr

Part of the Scottish Highlands, **Isle of Skye** has it all – ancient structures, natural miracles, unspoiled countryside and magnificent coastlines broken by lochs. Portree is the main town on Skye and a working harbour, a great place to sit and eat fish and chips.

See the **\*Cuillin mountains** which visitors are welcome to climb. The Trotternish peninsula is a ridge of hills which includes 'The Old Man of Storr' a spectacular rock formation, walking to the base of the 160 ft monolith takes approximately 1 hours, depending on your fitness levels. It is a spooky, but rewarding experience. the views from the **Old Old Man of Storr** take your breath away. We will arrange a sparkling wine, and luxury snacks in a quiet view point.

Skye locations appear in films such as Stardust, Highlander and Maid of Honour. Within fiction, the 'Pride of Portree' Quidditch team in Harry Potter come from the Isle of Skye.

*We advise using a local mountain guide when hiking the \*Cuillin Mountains.*

Overnight: Skye.









Day 7

## Eilean Donan Castle and the Highlands

We cross the Skye bridge back to the mainland.

**Eilean Donan Castle** must be the most photographed castles in the world. The construction you see today is enchantingly deceptive, appearing every bit the medieval castle, but, the castle was re-built in the 1920s and 30s. If you were to 'google' pictures of Eilean Donan in the 19th-century, you would see a ruin. A view of the castle that had been blown to smithereens by the British Navy during the Jacobite uprising. The real story of **Outlander**.

There has been a castle here, at the point where three sea lochs meet, since the 13th-century – constructed to defend the lands of Kintail, a sea-kingdom from foes, including those curious and sometimes bloodthirsty Vikings. Eilean Donan Castle is shrouded in highland legend in the form of a mysterious warrior who could speak to birds, yes; you read that correctly. To be blessed with magical ability, you drink from the skull of a raven. Unearth the mysteries with your driver-guide and create beautiful memories of one of the most romantic views in Scotland!

Overnight: Gleneagles Estate.





Day 8

## Shopping, fun activities, whisky tasting, and spa time

We will tailor this day to match your personal interests. Your driver-guide will take you to nearby distilleries, shopping opportunities or relax at the wonderful Gleneagles estate.

**Gleneagles** is one of Britain's most fabulous hotels, top of the range country hotel offering every possible activity and for all levels of ability. The estate contains 4 Golf Courses. Created by Jack Nicklaus, the PGA Centenary Course was the venue for the 2014 Ryder Cup. The King's course dates from 1919 and is a true masterpiece of golf course design. The Queens Course and the PGA National Golf Academy Course are available too.

Other activities on this magnificent estate include: archery, shooting, time with gun dogs, off-road-driving, tennis, fishing, falconry, cycling, snooker, pitch and put, jogging trails, and wildlife photography. There is something for everyone at Gleneagles.

The dining experiences at Gleneagles range from all-day brasserie, classic silver services to Michelin starred restaurants. Again, something for everyone and every mood. The American Bar, as you would expect, has a considerable array of Scotch Whiskies.

Overnight: The Gleneagles Estate.









Day 9

## Private tour of Glasgow

The history of **Glasgow**, Scotland's largest city is rich and diverse. In its 1400 years, Glasgow has been a religious community, a salmon fishing village, a medieval university town, a significant centre of trade with North America and the second city of the British Empire, famed for its shipbuilding and engineering.

Today, Glasgow its outstanding variety of museums, galleries and performance venues led to the town being one of the first to be designated European City of Culture. Visit the **Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum**, where the highlights include impressionist paintings and incredible medieval armour. Close by take a walk in leafy Kelvingrove Park or visit the campus of Glasgow University to enjoy the panoramic views from the tower. See the shopping district "the style mile", and the bustling Merchant City was once home to warehouses and markets. Now it's a sophisticated area of bars, restaurants and housing. This historic area is home to towering **Glasgow Cathedral** with ornate windows, dating from Norman times. Appropriately nearby is The Necropolis, a grand Victorian cemetery for the elite of Glasgow's merchant class. We will tailor the day to your interests.

Overnight: Crossbasket Castle, Glasgow.





Day 10

## Chauffeur-driven transfer to Edinburgh airport

Your chauffeur will be with you 15 minutes before you need to depart. He or she will assist with luggage and listen for any final requests.

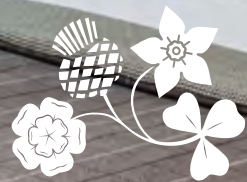


*"I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all your help in making our trip to London a "once in a lifetime" trip. The itinerary was superb and the accommodations were perfect. I would not change a single thing."*

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Hotels, restaurants and  
travel information





## Guest Houses and historic places



Guesthouses and B&B's have come a long way in the past 20 years. High-end bedding, luxurious surroundings, and refined touches are now much more common.

You get a massive bang for your buck with this category of accommodation. Stay in a private castle, gatehouse, folly, fort, lighthouse or historic country cottage is the way the British enjoy Britain. Be surrounded by glorious countryside, walking distance to a genuine village pub, and be intrigued by living if but for a short time somewhere special.



## Castles & Manor House Hotels



There's nothing quite like arriving at an authentic medieval castle or manor house and knowing you are staying the night. Every portrait, grand staircase and corridor has a tale to tell.

Each chamber will be unique, have quirks and exciting features. This style of hotel will have historic landscaped grounds, gardens, and produce grown onsite. Some have golf courses and other leisure facilities such as spas.



## Town House & Boutique Hotels



Location, location, location, your traditional townhouse hotel will be centrally situated right in town. Walk out the door and be surrounded by shops, cafes, restaurants and historical landmarks.

The boutique versions of these town centre locations will have a contemporary feel with designer bars and lounges. There is a choice of out of town boutique hotels too.



## Contemporary & Designer Hotels



Cutting edge design with elegance, setting new standards of luxury. Contemporary British hotels embody comfort, style and tech. Britain's designer hotels are just that.

Every last detail created for that place to stay and that place only. Door handles, keyholes, wine glasses and spa have seamless themes and motifs, generating the feeling of being inside a work of art.



## Classic & Britain's finest Hotels



Start and end your day in a refined and grand hotel with the best service. Known as Britain's finest Hotels, enjoy the grandeur, history, architecture along with high-end facilities.

The Classic British, five-star hotel, has world-class restaurants, up to date spas, and beautifully designed golf courses. These hotels will have manicured gardens and extensive grounds to explore. Rooms tend to have antiques and valuable works of art.





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We look forward to seeing you soon!